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**For :** ILLUMINATION DEVICE, IMAGE SENSOR HAVING  
THE ILLUMINATION DEVICE, IMAGE READING  
APPARATUS AND INFORMATION PROCESSING  
SYSTEM USING THE IMAGE SENSOR

**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
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Sir:

Kindly consider this Response and Request for Reconsideration to the final Office Action dated October 5, 2004 in the above-identified application.

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